



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JOHN M. CURRAN

Application No.: 10/613,539

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FOR: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR FACILITATING PIPE AND
CONDUIT COUPLING

COMPLIANT AMENDMENT IN
RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT DATED 11/23/05

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